quarters have been sanctioned in 373 Vidyalayas.

There are 11 Kendriya Vidyalayas having hostel facilities and 5 Vidyalayas having sports hostel facilities.

(b) and (c) It has been the endeavour of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to improve facilities in the Kendriya Vidyalayas, so that the demands of the beneficiaries are met in an optimum way.

Statement

Details regarding growth of Kendriya Vidyalayas indicating students' enrolment and staff strength alongwith details regarding state-wise distribution of Kendriya Vidyalaya from 1980-81 to 1994-95

Annexure-I

(a) Statement showing the growth of Kendriaya Vidyalayas indicating students' enrolment & Staff Strength

Year	Vidyalayas	Students' Enrolment	Staff Strength
1970-71	144	91,668	4,659
1975-76	220	1,68,981	7,336
1980-81	323	2,51,848	15,478
1985-86	540	3,94,570	25,842
1990-91	744	6,00,197	37,770
1993-94	796	6,80,454	42,950

Annexure-II

(b) Sector-wise distribution of Kendriya Vidyalayas from 1980-81 to 1994-95

Year	Total No. of KVs	Defence	Civil	Projects including Institutions of Higher Learning
1980-81	323	168	94	71
1985-86	540	272	154	114
1990-91	744	343	251	150
1993-94	796	353	283	160

Transfer Policy of Navodaya Vidyalayas

5684. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Transfer Policy/Guidelines for teaching and non-teaching staff of Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the text thereof; and

(c) what are the details of its recruitment policy?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The salient features of the transfer policy of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti are:—

1. No employee should be posted in or transferred to his/her home district.

2. On transfer of a Trained Graduate Teacher from one region to another, he/she will lose his/her seniority being maintained in the present region and will reckon his/her seniority from the date of joining in the new place of posting and will be placed at the bottom of the seniority being maintained by the Regional Office where he/she has been transferred.

3. An employee will be given one opportunity for transfer at his/her request.

4. In case there is more than one application for transfer to a specific place, the transfer would be decided on the basis of the following criteria:—

   (a) Extremely serious medical grounds (to be verified by medical board).

   (b) Spouse case.

   (c) Long service in a place declared hard by the Samiti,

5. Persons initially recruited and appointed in North-East Region will have to complete a mandatory stay of five years in that region before seeking a transfer out of that region.

6. No transfer request of Third Language Teachers speciallly recruited to Hindi-speaking areas will be considered for their native states.

(c) Recruitment to various posts in the Navodaya Vidyalayas is done as per the provisions contained in the Recruitment Rules prescribed for each category of posts. Open advertisement, interviews by selection committees, calling of names through Employment Exchanges etc. are resorted to by the Samiti as part of the recruitment policy for filling up of various posts.

Knowledge of Hindi for Job in Kendriya Vidyalayas

5685. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the knowledge of Hindi is compulsory for applicants applying for the post of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether some subjects are compulsorily taught in Hindi Medium in these Vidyalayas;

(c) if so, the rationale therefor; and

(d) the steps, proposed to be taken by Government in this regard so as not to impose Hindi on non-Hindi speaking teachers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme has been established primarily to cater to the educational needs of school going children of transferable employees of the Govt. of India. As the parents of the children as well as the teachers are liable to be transferred from one linguistic region to another, the Sangathan has prescribed competence to teach in Hindi & English as essential/desirable qualification besides the academic/professional qualifications relevant for certain teaching posts, in order to provide uniformity in teaching/learning and for imparting proficiancy in English and Hindi languages among the students.

In Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Maths. & Science subjects are taught in English Medium and Humanities subjects *in Hindi Medium.*